

# ARITHMETIC AND GEOMETRIC PROGRESSION

In mathematics, GP is a type of sequence where the following term is produced by multiplying each preceding term with a fixed number. The fixed number that you multiply is also known as the common ratio. Geometric progression in maths has a great role to play.

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**Q1: In an AP, if the first term is 5 and the common difference is 3, what is the second term?**

- A: 2
  - B: 3
  - C: 5
  - D: 8
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**Q2: What is the formula to use for finding the nth term of an AP?**

- A: nth term = first term + common difference
  - B: nth term = first term - cd
  - C: nth term = first term  $\times$  cd
  - D: nth term = first term / cd
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**Q3: In a GP, what is the third term if the first term is 2 and the common ratio is 3?**

- A: 2
  - B: 6
  - C: 8
  - D: 18
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**Q4: What does 'a' denote in a progression sequence formula?**

- A: First term
  - B: Second term
  - C: Total
  - D: Common difference
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**Q5: What does 'd' denote in a progression sequence formula?**

- A: Common difference
  - B: Second term
  - C: Total
  - D: First term
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**Q6: What does 'r' denote in a progression sequence formula?**

- A: Common difference
  - B: Common ratio
  - C: Total
  - D: First term
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**Q7: In a GP, what is the second term if the first term is 3 and the common ratio is 2?**

- A: 2
  - B: 8
  - C: 6
  - D: 9
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**Q8: In an AP, if the first term is 2 and the common difference is 4, what will be the third term?**

- A: 10
  - B: 4
  - C: 8
  - D: 11
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**Q9: In a GP, what is the fourth term if the first term is 4 and the common ratio is 3?**

- A: 102
  - B: 105
  - C: 180
  - D: 108
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**Q10: In an AP, if the first term is 4 and the common difference is 4, what is the fourth term?**

- A: 18
  - B: 19
  - C: 16
  - D: 15
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## Answers

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**Q1:** D - 8

**Q2:** A -  $n$ th term = first term + common difference

**Q3:** D - 18

**Q4:** C - Total

**Q5:** A - Common difference

**Q6:** B - Common ratio

**Q7:** C - 6

**Q8:** A - 10

**Q9:** D - 108

**Q10:** C - 16